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SUBJECT: TURKISH POSITION FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CYPRUS

1. IN DECEMBER 1 MEETING REPORTED IN SEPTTEL, MFA CYPRUS-
GREECE DIRECTOR GUVENDIREN OUTLINED TO EMBOFF AS FOLLOWS THE
POSITION TURKEY WILL TAKE AT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
ON THE EXTENSION OF UNFICYP LATER THIS MONTH:

A. THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SHOULD BE CONCERNED
ONLY WITH THE EXTENSION OF UNFICYP, THE CYPRUS ISSUE HAVING
BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

B. SINCE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION WAS
DISCUSSED WITHOUT TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION AND WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY REJECTED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, TURKEY
CANNOT RPT NOT ACCEPT ANY REFERENCE TO THAT RESOLUTION BY
THE SECURITY COUNCIL. A FURTHER REASON FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION'S UNACCEPTABILITY TO TURKEY IS ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS'
STATEMENT THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOWED THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM
WAS NOT AN ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES BUT
BETWEEN CYPRUS AND TURKEY. THE IMPLIED CHANGE IN THE FRAMEWORK
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OF NEGOTIATIONS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR TURKEY.

C. TURKEY CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESOLUTION THAT INCLUDES THE EXTENSION OF THE STATIONING OF UNFICYP UNLESS, AS HAS BEEN PAST PRACTICE, THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY IS OBTAINED. ("OTHERWISE", GUVENDIREN COMMENTED, "UNFICYP WOULD BE AN OCCUPATION FORCE IN THE NORTH")

2. SEPARATE SUBJECT: ASKED ABOUT THE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO ATHENS (ANKARA 9005), GUVENDIREN COMMENTED ONLY THAT THE GREEKS HAD GIVEN HIM THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE "NOT (REPEAT NOT) INTERESTED IN MOVING VERY FAST" TO SETTLE GREEK-TURKISH PROBLEMS.
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